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## OTHER DOCUMENTS

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	U.S. Patent App No. 2002/0095586 A1 entitled "Technique for Continuous User Authentication." 07/18/02.
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